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In the nour is worth a dozen in the byway, and just remember THE DEMOCRAT is the home paper of Mercer County.

# LAST WORD RESTS WITH WILSON

Mexican Delegates to Conference Make Their Stand Clear.

### ISSUE A TERSE STATEMENT

Discuss Difference Which Has Arisen at Niagara Falls and Give Reasons Which Caused Them to Reject Definitely the Candidates Proposed by the United States For Provisional Government.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18 .- The attitude of the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference and the reasons which have caused them to reject definitely the candidates proposed by the United States for the provisional government of Mexico were explained in definite manner in a striking statement issued by Senor Emilo Rabasa, head of the Mexican delega-

The Mexican statement was read with great interest here and it was generally agreed that the Huerta representative had again scored a decisive advantage by making their stand clear. The prevailing opinion here is that the last word now rests with President Wilson. If the attitude of the Washington government is not changed within the next forty-eight hours the conference, it is predicted, will come to a sudden end.

Senor Rabasa's statement says: There is no reason for further concealment of the difference which has arisen between the American and Mexican delegations over the provisional government for Mexico. The Mexican delegates, adopting a principle advanced by the mediators, agreed to the designation as provisional president of a neutral. The American delegation submitted its plan based on the condition that the provisional president shall be a Constitutionalist, a condition which the Mexican delegation fiatly rejected. To put in writing the reasons for the rejection, so that they might better be studied by the American delegaes, the Mexican delegation addressed to them the memorandum mentioned, the chief considerations of which are the following:

"In a country unused to electoral functions, as Mexico, and particularly in the circumstances and conditions it would be in once the revolution had ceased, a provisional government composed of revolutionaries would turn the election as it wished; the public vote would be falsified and the result would necessarily be the election of another revolutionary.

position of a revolutionary president | Southampton to Cherbourg. at the elections. Such an attitude is bad for both countries and for the doubtless be its candidate); bad for the two countries because it will cre- Antwerp. The Incemore suffered more ate a national sentiment of hostility in the Mexican people; bad for Carranza and for his party because pub-He opinion in Mexico would ever accuse them of having brought the in- later. The Incemore's bows were tervention of a foreign nation to en- struck, while the blow caught the able them to achieve power and of Kaiser on the starboard, near the sawielding an authority submissive to a loon. The impact was so great that foreign government.

drawn an illogical inference when it The crash and shock startled everygave that the rebels' successes show that the nation is with them. The central and eastern states of the republic, which have a total population It is likely the Kaiser Wilhelm will of over 10,000,000 inhabitants, are not under rebel control. If things are as the American delegation claims them to be Carranza is certain of his election. In this case only a matter of form is being discussed, which is whether he is to be elected at elections held by a rebel provisional government or at elections presided over by a neutral government."

#### BEARD MUST DIE

Sentenced to Electric Chair For Murder of Massie Family.

Ironton, O., June 17 .- Harley Beard. nineteen, was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the Ohio penitentiary on Oct. 2, 1914, for the killing of Nancy, Mary and Robert Massey at Gressey Ridge in this county May 13, 1914. Beard confessed the triple crime after he was arrested at the home of his sister in Chicago. He declared he killed the man, Robert Massie, in a quarrel and later the women in self-defense. Beard barely escaped attack in court while telling his story when W. E. Masie became enraged at aspersions cast on his sister Mary, one of the victims. The accused man has been pronounced sans by three physicians.

#### TWO FATALLY HURT

Flying Automobile Skids and Crashes Into a Bridge.

Cleveland, O., June 16. George Stettenfeld, saloonkeeper, was killed, secretary to the Cuyahoga county commissioners and for several years by the women's clubs' convention. an employe of the United States senate, was fatally hurt in an automobi'e accident. They were on their way to the race track when the machine skidded near the village of Bedford and crashed into a bridge.

To Automobile and Buggy Owners I am now prepared to do all kinds of burgy and automobile repainting at the A. B. Grothjan Garage. North Main street. High-class work a specialty. OTIS L. COFFIT.

Hanford's Balsam heals old sores.

#### **EUGENE ZIMMERMAN**

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Cincinnati Millionaire Defendant in Breach of Promise Suit.



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#### SUES EUGENE ZIMMERMAN

Society Woman Alleges Breach

Promise and Asks For \$100,000. New York, June 18 .- Miss Icy Waresued Eugene Zimmerman, father of the Duchess of Manchester, for \$100. 000 for alleged breach of promise to marry. The papers have been filed in Queens county, where the plaintiff is proprietress of the Wareham dog kennels, which are located on her handsome estate in Elmhurst.

Miss Wareham's lawyer is Philip C now in his sixty-ninth year, is reprealready made a general denial of the allegations in the papers by Samuels.

## **BIG LINER DAMAGED** IN A COLLISION

#### Passengers of Kaiser Wilhelm II May Be Transferred.

London, June 18 .- Heavy fogs along the coasts of Great Britain caused several collisions, in the most serious of which the North German Lloyd "'Consequently when the Washing- steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II had a ton government insists today on the narrow escape from serious damage. designation of a Constitutionalist as The accident occurred in midchannel provisional president it favors the im- when the Kaiser was crossing from

The German liner either struck or was struck by the incemore, a coastchief of the revolution (who will ing steamer of 2,000 tons, which was on the way from Black sea ports to seriously than the larger vessel.

The Kaiser Wilhelm left Cherbours with about 1,200 passengers aboard. The collision occurred three hours the coasting ship's bows were flat-"The American delegation has tened and crumpled like a concertina. one aboard both vessels, but quiet prevailed after the first momentary fright and there was no sign of panic. dock at Southampton. Her passengers may be transferred to another vessel.

> Injunction Denied Ohio Operators. Washington, June 16 .- The supreme court of the United States denied the petition of soft coal operators of Ohio for an injunction to restrain the industrial commission of Ohio from enforcing the anti-screen law, which provides that coal miners must be paid on the basis of run of mine instead of after the coal is screened. The operators alleged the law was an infringement of the right of contract.

#### WOMEN BEHEADED

Two Executions Held In Germany as Result of Love Affairs.

Berlin, June 18.-Two women in Germany paid the death penalty on the headman's block. At Strassburg. Magdalent /Wendel, forty-one, was beheaded while in a faint, together with H. Wirth. Both were convicted of poisoning the Wendel woman's husband.

At Grauden, Frau M. Hass also died by the ax, likewise for the murder of her husband by poison, that she might marry her lover.

In both cases, according to the German custom, the headsmon wore fulldress clothes.

Women Condemn Liquor Traffic. Chicago, June 18.—Temperance was indorsed and the liquor traffic condemned as responsible for three- park elephant. The animal suddenly and John F. Goldenbogen, formerly fourths of the vice, crime and misery of the country in resolutions adopted

Breach of Promise Alleged. Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.-Samuel Pratt, wealthy member of an old and rich family, has been sued for breach of promise by Laura M. Basser, forty.

Look What's Doing

## **WOULD REDUCE** 1914 STATE LEVY

Cox May Call Special Session Of the Legislature.

#### MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION

Thought by State Officials That No Reduction Can Be Made Without Legislative Enactment-State Duplicate increased \$1,000,000,000 Through Operation of the Warnes

Columbus, O., June 16 .- Governor Cox is considering the advisability of calling a special session of the legislature to reduce the 1914 state levy. which was made by the last legisla-

It is expected that the grand duplicate of the state will be increased approximately \$1,000,000,000 through the peration of the Warnes tax law.

Upon advice of the governor, State Auditor Donahey has sent out circular letters to county auditors, requesting them to hold in abeyance the state levy which has been certified to them for collection until further notice. It is known that the governor has asked Attorney General Hogan DAN CUPID VICTIMS concerning the question of reducing ham, a well known dog fancier, has the levy, but it is thought that no reduction can be made without legislative enactment. Therefore, in order to secure a reduction, the legislature would have to be called into extra session to make the reduction.

The state levy for 1914, as fixed by the legislature, is .964 of a mill. On the basis of the 1913 duplicate, which is \$6,681,059,158, the 1914 levy would Samuels. Mr. Zimmerman, who is produce \$6,429,497. With the \$1,000. 000,000 increase to the duplicate this sented by William H. Blymer, who has levy would produce almost \$1,000,000 more. The legislature had not counted on such an increase being made to the duplicate or it would have made a smaller levy, it is said.

The governor has asserted many times that he is anxious to see the people receive the reward of a smaller tax rate by reason of the Warnes tax law, and for this reason it is thought that he will call the legislators together to make the reduction unless some other means of bringing about the reduction can be worked out.

The special session is expected to Dayton. be called early in July, so advantage of the laws which may be passed can be taken this year when budget commissions meet in August to fix the rates. Because of the ninety-day period provided by the initiative and laws which may be enacted would have to be emergency measures.

The feature held to be of greatest laboring for some time, is the correction of alleged defects in the Kilpatrick act. One proposition is to create a county board of estimates to hold down tax levies. In a measure, the 1914 limitations of the Smith law are to be replaced.

#### ENGLAND WINS BACK CUP

American Polo Team Is Defeated After a Desperate Contest.

New York, June 17.- England won back the international polo cup, de feating America on Meadowbrook field by 4 goals to 2%. It was no hollow victory by the lean, hard riders of England over the men of Meadowbrook, and the first to acclaim the courage and headlong dash of Americans were the victors themselves. America as well as England drove the ball five times between the goals, but the Americans were at times too reckless in their riding and suffered pen- city and has many friends here. alties for fouling. While England lost only one full point in that way. America lost 21/4 points. Thirty-seven thoupraising La Montagne, the Waterbury brothers and Devereaux Milburn for their gameness.

For Road Improvements.

totalling more than \$1,000,000, for the They returned home Saturday night. improvement of upwards of 75 miles of roads, were awarded by the state highway department. This was by far the largest letting the department has yet had and brought to the city a score of contractors. Though comders and will have to be readvertised. The improvements all are to be completed before the end of the present

#### ELEPHANT KILLS KEEPER

Thousand Spetators Witness Tragedy

at Toledo Zoo.' Toledo, O., June 15 .- With 1,000 spectators looking on, Michael Raddatz., fifty, assistant keeper at the Walbridge Park zoo, was killed by the turned on him and threw him down with his trunk. He then bored two holes in his side with his tusks and then crushed his chest with his head. Panic immediately ensued and many women and children fainted, but none was injured. Officials believe the elephant became angered over the nagging he received from the children.

The Trustees of the Wabash Mutual Tele Look what's Doing

Dook what's doing at Panger's Home for the position of operator at Wabash, O., Restaurant. Regular dinner meal for up to July 1, 1014. Board meets July 8, at 1 only 20c. Three doors east Big Pete Schunck's spoe store, West Fayette st. Q. U. THATCHER, Secretary.

#### JOKE ON JOB-HUNGRY REPUBLICANS

Republicans are sure wandering in the wilderness. They play jokes on them-selves. At a recent love feast they were picking out victims for November slaugh-Some member of the lost cause and party seems to have had a grudge at Attorney James P. Leasure, of Ottawa. This unkind man nominated Mr. Leas-ure for Probate Judge, and insisted on him being a candidate and taking a licking along with other Republicans at the oming election.

It so happens that no Probate Judge will be elected this November. Judge Meraman's successor will not be elected

Mersman would not give up the job even if the Republicans should elect a republican this fall. - Ottawa Sentinel.

#### GOEKE HAS 'EM COR-RELLED AGAIN

A secret session of the Goeke boomers of this county, held at a North Main street home on the evening of the 10th, esided over by the shifty Congressma imself, discloses the fact that it is the sme crowd, with two or three additions, nat went to the Toledo State convention pledged to vote agains the unit rule and to see that delegates to the Balticonvention be permitted to cast their votes for Wilson or some other progressive Democrat, as they were inructed by the voters, and then sold hem out so far as it was in their power o do so. They are lined up, however, where they belong. Goeke knows they an be depended upon to turn the tric again if they get the opportunity,

the Catholic church at St. Henry Wed-nesday morning, when Dr. Wm. A. Liesof Dayton, and Miss Dora Shirack, of st. Henry, were united in marriage. A olemn high nuptial mass was celebrated Rev. P. W. Shirack, of Cleveland, an ncle of the bride. Rev. Lawrence Schi ack, of Winamac, also an uncle of the oride, acted as deacon, and the pastor Rev. S. Kunkler, as sub-deacon. The young couple were attended by

aymond Schirack, a brother of the bride nd by Miss Rose Brieg, of Dayton.
Following the ceremony a sumptuou dding breakfast was served to over

ne hundred guests at the home of ne bride's parents, and in the afternoon dr. and Mrs. Leiser left for a honey moon trip to Atlantic City and other astern points. They will make their nome in NewYork City, where the groom s one of the surgeons at the Metropolian hospital The bride is the pretty and accomplish

ed dangliter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Schi-rack, of St. Henry. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lieser, of

Henry Frye, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Lefeld, of Coldwater, were anited in marriage at the Catholic church at Coldwater last Tuesday morning. The oung couple were attended by Mich ael Lefeld, a brother of the bride, and Miss Wilburga Free, a sister of the gre where the groom is employed at the Furniture factory. He is a son of Mr. and The feature held to be of greatest importance, and one on which the governor and his advisers have been nard Lefeld of Coldwater.

> A pretty wedding occurred Wednes-lay morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warthman, in Dublin township, when their niece, Miss Opal Warthnan, was united in marriage to Wm. A Rutledge, a prominent young farmer of Blackcreek township, Rev. Culbertson performing the ceremony. Following he ceremony the couple left for a few lays honeymoon trip to Toledo.

> Edward W. Schroeder and Miss Re pecca Meier, well known young people of Ft. Recovery, were quietly wedded a he Catholic church in that village Wednesday morning, Rev. Tabka saying the nuptial mass. The couple were attended y Dr. Thomas Bonvillian and Miss Clara chroeder, a sister of the groom. Mr. nd Mrs. Schroeder will spend their neymoon with the groom's relatives at Jalva, Iowa, and on their return will nake their home at Ft. Recovery, where cutter in the L. E. Premer monument He was a former resident of this works.

Leo Hemmelgarn, a teacher at Carthaena, and Miss Bachs, a resident of sand people saw the contest. Not Darke County, were married Tuesday one left Meadowbrook field without morning. They will make their home at Carthagena.

Otto Zehringer, a painter of Pt. Recovery, and son of Henry Zehringer of that village, eloped to Kentucky last Friday morning with Miss Margaret Atkins, also Columbus, O., June 17. Contracts of the Fort, and were quietly marrried.

A. Morad, the Greek confectioner and fruit dealer on West Fayette street, was wedded at Cincinnati last Sanday. He eturned with his bride to Celina the first of the week. Eid Morad, father of the groom, Alfred and Miss Rose Morad, petition wis shown for most of the of Chicago; Samuel and Namah Hadad, improvements, more than \$113,000 of Winnipeg, Canada, and Nsma Razk, fendant. The motion was sustained and worth of contracts went without bid- of Enid, Oklahoma, have been guests of the verdict rendered in favor of White & the young couple and looking after their Dowell. usiness in their absence at Cincinnati.

> R. H. Drake and Miss Mary Miller, well known young people of Union town-ship, were married by 'Squire O. J. My-ers, at the Probate Judge's office, last Tuesday afternoon. They will reside on a farm near Mendon.

Marriage Licenses Issued William Rutledge, 25, farmer, Binckereek bwnship, son of Levi and Lucindia Rut-dge and Opal Warthman, 17, housekeeper, publin township,daughter of Dan and Min-ie Warthman.

Thomas J. Younger, 33, laborer, Celina, son of John and Maggle Younger, and Cora Carrol, 18. housekeeper, Celina, daughter of Chas, and Margaret Carrol, William Bachar, 22. caspenter, Liberty township, son of Nathan and Elizabeth Ba-char, and Edith Koch, 18, housekeeper, Lib-erty township, daughter of Philip and Mar-

W. A. Lieser, 29, physician, Dayton, son of Frederick and Mary Lieser, and Dora M. Schirack, 24, teacher, St. Henry, 'daughter of J. A. and Mary Schirack.

Edwin W. Schroeder, 21, monument work-er, Ft. Recovery, son of Gerhard and Mary Schroeder, and Rebecca, Meir, 21, house-keeper, Ft. Recovery, daughter of Froder-lek and Philomania Meir.

## SURPRISE FOR **GRAND MASTER**

Planned for To-Night by Celina Daughters of Rebekan and Odd Fellows.

A big delegation of local Odd Fellows went to Dayton yesterday to participat in and witness the exercises initiativ their neighbor and brother, Judge C till 1916.

It is quite likely that Mr. Leasure will refuse to run for the job this vear. He is a good lawyer, has good judgement and will undoubtedly discover that Judge Mercan would not still a law to the law of the proof set, and fully appreciated the honor conferred on them in Mr. Younger's selection to the important post.

To make Mr. Younger's achievement more complete and give vent to local feeling a warm welcome is being planned for Grand Master Vounger to-night at his palatial home on West Market treet by the Daughters of Rebekah and Odd Fellows, who have been requested to meet for a surprise reception at 7:30 'clock this evening,

### NOW FOR A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

N. W. Cunningham and Congressm . H. Goeke were the only two aspirant or Congressional honors to file their minating petitions at Lima last Thurs lay, Dr. F. M. Hunt, of Piqua, wh toured the district on several occasion did not show up with his petition.

CATTLE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN POISONED

Five head of cattle have been reported nysterious poisoned on the Valentin Brehm farm, 12 miles west of this city Three cows were dead when found and the other two are still sick. The stom ach of one animal shows traces of poison They are said to have been poisoned several weeks ago and two bottles found containing the poison used.

#### **WOMEN HAVE FINGER** IN FAMILY TROUBLES

Glendora Kelley, through her attor ney, F. V. Short, last Saturday filed suit in divorce against her husband, Alonzo Kelley, charging him with extreme cru elty and drunkenness. They were mar-ried in August, 1896, and have five children, whom the plaintiff wants in her custody

Carl Miller, through his attorney, W TouVelle, last Monday filed suit it vorce against his wife, Leona Miller on the grounds of extreme cruelty, ouple were married in April 1909. orced through action brought by the plaintiff in this suit in April 1912, and later re-married. They have one daugher, whom the father wants in his cus The divorce case of Wm. Scherer vs.

Dessie Scherer is assigned for hearing

J. W. Kincaid, through his attorney, F. V. Short, last Monday filed suit in livorce against his wife, Rebecca H. Kincaid, charging her with deserting him. The couple were married in October 1890 and have three children. Plaintiff also wants the custody of their son, Frank.

Attorneys for the Bakers, Charged With Murder, File Pleas in Abatement.

Attorneys R. L. Mattingly and F. V. short, counsel for Lavan and Denni Baker, the young men held here for the murder of Wilbur Philips, of Lima, last Monday filed pleas in abatement and ar gued before Judge Mathers motions t quash indictments against their clients The decision on the matter will likely be given by the court while in this city to hear some minor matters to-day.

#### Want In?unction Dissived

Attorneys J. D. Johnson, J. W. Lores and O. J. Myers were at Lima Wednes day arguing the motion to dissolve the emporary injunction granted by the Court of Appeals in the case of the Celina & Mercer County Telephone Co. vs. the Union & Center Mutal Telephone

The action in allowance for support o children, brought by Emma Landfair against Frank Landfair will be heard to-

The case of the Christian Church of Ft. Recovery vs. the Village of Ft. Re-covery is for hearing next Thursday,

The action of F. F. Fryer vs White & Dowell was heard before Judge Mathers ast Monday. At the close of the plain tiff's testimony, Attorney J. W. Loree, counsel for the defense, filed a motion to have the court direct a verdict for the de-

Rebecca Worthington, through her attorney, I. F. Raudabaugh, last Tuesday filed suit against Wm. (Pet) Miller, asking for judgment in the sum of \$15.65, which she claims is due her for caring for the defendant while ill.

Henry Steinlage, through his attorney . D. Johnson, last Friday filed suit covery, praying for an order restraining the defendants from entering his prem ises in the northern part of Section 15. Recovery township and removing therefrom timber, which he values at \$100. Judge Mathers took up the case Monlay and granted a temporary restraining

#### Fish Are Flying High

Deputy Game Warden Lininger sp a huge gill net drying on the roof of the Younger building. South Main street, occupied by the Harris garage, last Mon day morning and quickly confiscated the illegal fishing device. Everybody around the garage was questioned about the find R. H. Drake, 20, farmer, Mendon, son of Enes and Elizabeth Drake, and Mary Miller. 20, lousekeeper, Mendon, daughter of Thomas and Martha Miller. but the officers were unable to find any-

#### PROF. WILKIN SERIOUS-LY AFFLICTED

Prot. S. Wilkin, former superintendof the public schools of this city, and ell known throughout the county, now esiding at Shauck, this state, was taken a hospital at Ft. Wayne Monday to nn dergo an operation for gall stones. His condition is regarded as serious. Supt. Pogue and Principal Jenkins went to Ft Wayne Tuesday to visit their former superintendent.

#### CLIFTON TO ADDRESS PATTERSON GRADUATES

ill be held at the High School auditorum in this city to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, the program beginning at I clock p.m., standard time. The class ddress will be delivered by Prof. J. I. lifton, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, formerly superin-tendent of the Mendon schools.

Music for the commencement exerciss will be furnished by the Zender orchestra. After the rendition of a short program the diplomas will be presented by Prof. S. Cotterman, president of the Board of County School Examiners.

# **CELINA HANDED** ANOTHER STINGER

By Wapak in Easy Fashion - Minster Finally Lands a Game-St. Marys Wakes Up.

> Last Sunday's Results WAPAKONETA ... BOTKINS ....

**Next Sunday's Games** BOTKINS ALCELINA NEW BREMEN ALST, MARYS MINSTER ALWAPAKONETA

How They Stand Playing base ball even more rotten than

n their first game with Wapak, if that was ossible, Celina suffered a drubbing at Wapakoneta last Sunday that took all the Wapakoneta last Sunday that took all the ginger out of local fans and dropped Cellina to far below the leaders that there is but slight hope of them seeing first place again with the class of ball they are now playing. Cellina has staged nothing more rank in base ball in recent years than was put on last Sunday. There was no base ball to the game so far as Cellina was concerned, while on the other hand Manager Eichler han ils Indians under the control of an eye and all going in clock-like action.

Wapak made ten runs in easy fashion—Cellina scored one with the assistance of lardio's error, the only mistake of Whitey Guese's team mates. 'Nuff sed. The score: CELINA AR R. H. SR. PO. A. E.

OELINA Ribs, 2b rf Bettinger, ss Hoofer, c Dysert, 2b Roorman, rf Betz, 1b G, Myers, 2b G, Myers, 1f AR. R. H. SB. PO. A WAPAK

Totals ..... 32 10 8 5 27 11 Innings -Wanakoneta --

leaves. Time of Game-2:05. Umptre-Holdren.

Other Games ATST. MARYS -St. Marys dedicated their form, as far as possible, to the system new ball park last Sunday by defeating now in use in the high schools of the State, in the bigh schools of the State. Educators are predicting much Batteries-Botkins, Linthieum, Elsass Penrt and Willet; St. Marys, Morris and Bernstein, Hits-St. Marys II. Botkins & Errors-St. Marys 2, Botkins 5.

AT NEW BREMEN-Minster won their fire tame here last Sunday in a contest plenti ul with hits and errors. Score: Batteries-Minster, Wesby and McNama-ra; New Bremen, Hess, Watt and Hanna-Hits-Minster 12, New Bremen 10. Errors-Minster 6, New Bremen 7.

The Cellua Feds won a close and exciting game from the Wapak Feds at Mercelina Field last Sunday. The visitors scored all four of their runs in the fourth fanning. Cellua tied it up in the fifth and won out in the ninth after two men were down. Score: 

#### Diamond Dope

The fans were to a certain extent disap-pointed in the battery secured for the Wa-pak contest. With McComb out of the game and some mut afraid Big George Myers was not good enough to go against Wapak, Smith and Hoofer of the Ft. Wayne Wapak, Smith and Hoofer of the Ft. Wayne Shamrocks were secured to pocket the game, and they did—for Wapak. Smith got away bad in the opening inning by walking two men, hitting another and then being touched up for a couple of two baggers. Hoofer was very week beind the bat, and in the third inning was caught on the end of the thumb by a foul 11p, which broke the thumb joint. Springer finished the game behind the bat, and if anything bested the salaried catcher.

Bettinger, the Coldwater lad, who showed p so well in the opening games, has falled lown considerably in his work at short. Dysert was weak at second. Betz wobbly at first and Big George out of place at third What was worse, Geese seemed to have the

While Wapak played all round the boya hey also had the luck and the umpire. Manager Myers talks of lining them up the this next Sunday: McComb. c; G. dyers, p; J.Myers, lb; Betz,h; C.Myers,hb; Bettinger, ss; Springer, rf; Ellis, cf; Fred-

Now Ready to Receive Taxes The Treasurer's office is now ready to re sive taxes. Time extended to July 20. FRANK BENKE, Treasurer.

# COUNTY SCHOOL

Spirited Contests for Place, Hattery Getting Long Term-All Good Men.

The delegates (Presidents of the Board of Education of villages and special school districts) to the county meeting select the county board of education ander the new school law, met in the ourt-room last Saturday morning. All out one of the twenty-two delegates were in attendance. The meeting was called to order by County Auditor Steinbrunner and Dr. J. E. Hattery of this city was chosen as chairman and Dr. Fishbaugh of Mendon, as secretary.

When the selection of the new board was begun it was found that a spirited fight was on between Coldwater and St. Hedry for one of the village member ships. The election was taken up in the order of the Jengths of the term of office, i.e.: the long term being filled first. Dr. J. E. Hattery of this city, Dr. J. A. Schirack of St. Henry, Aug. H. Bernard of Coldwater, Geo. Kinkley of Union township and W. B. Tingley of Dublin were nominated.

On the first ballot Dr. Hattery received votes, Dr. Schirack 6, Bernard 3, Kink-ey 2 and Tingley 2. The three latter ithdrew, and on the second ballot Hat-ry secured 14 votes and Schirack 7. Schirack, Bernard, Tingley and H. S.

ewis of Center township were then ominated for the four-year term. On the first ballot Schirack got 9 votes, Bernard 8 and Tingley and Lewis 2 each. On the second ballot the two latter with-Irew, and their support went to Mr. Ber-

nard, who got twelve votes.

Delphos Mott of Gibson township was then elected for the three year term, Geo. W. Kinkley of Union for the two year term and Walter B. Tingley of Dublin for the short term.

The County Board is composed of four lemocrats and one republican so far as politics goes, Dr. Hattery being of the latter persuasion, but all have the suc-cess of the schools at heart. Dr. Hat-tery, who was elected for the long term, president of the Board of Education of this city, and is known as one of the most progressive school men in the He takes much pride in school work and is liberal in his time when it omes to educational matters,

The defeat of Dr. Schirack was disapcointing to a host of ardent school workers, to whom he is known as a hard and earnest worker in the field of education. The terms of office of the new board es not begin until July 15, and they must meet the following Saturday, July 18, and organize. They may at this secting select a County Superintendent, out have until July 29 to make the selecion. However, in all probability this apportant position will be filled at the rganization meeting on July 18.
Up to the present time only one name

s been mentioned for County Superinendent, that of Prot. S. Cotterman, of Rockford, recently so unanimously endorsed by the teachers' association of the county. Mr. Cotterman has a long and successful school experience to his credit, has for many years been a member of the Board of County School Examiners, of which he is now President. His the men who constitute the new board recognize his ability and fitness for the Should be be chosen his duties will begin August 1

It is not doubted among those who are not biased by political considerations, that the new school law about to become effective will work a transformation for the better in the administration of educational affairs. Some time will be required to put all of the provisions of the aw into effect. These will be made gradually so that there may be no confu-

Under the County Superintendent will be District Superintendents, to be nominated by the County Superintendent and to be elected by the Presidents of the Boards of Education in the county. The powers of the County Superintendent are quite comprehensive. They invest him with power to recommend text books. Under the new law now in operation throughout the State, it is expected that uniformity in the use of books will thus be secured. Work of the County Boards tend toward standardizing of rural schools in order to make them congood from the new law.

# THE GRIM REAPER

Word was received here the first of the reek announcing the death at Boston, Mass., of Alfred J. Hodder, a pioneer resident of this city, he and his family eaving here for Cincinnati almost fifty years ago. The stately old house in the north end of town, now the property of David Howick, was built by him in the late sixties. He was also one of the pronoters of the old Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railroad, a project that failed and bankrupted many people of the county at the time. The roadbed was graded, culverts built, and then came the crash. The C. H. & D. now runs over some of that old roadbed. Mr. Hodder is survived by his wife and

Nora Buck, aged 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck, of Hopewell township, died last Saturday afternoon, following an illness of tuberculosis. Her parents, three brothers and two sisters survive. Funeral services were held at Friend's Chapel Monday afternoon with Rev. R. H. Hale in charge. Interment in the cemetery nearby.

three children.

Mrs. Hlizabeth Fischer, aged 59 years, assed away in this city yesterday mornng after a long and paintul illness of oncer of the stomach. She underwent an operation a few months since for reief, but it seems to have only hastened her death. She was born in Germany, but came to this country with her par-

ents when a child, She was married to Michael Fischer in 1873, who died several years ago. Mrs. Fischer is survived by ten children -George, of Pueblo, Col.; Mary, Frank and John, of Coldwater; Jacob, of Tole-Michael, of Dayton; Leo, residing on the old home place west of town, and Lucy and Ursula.

Funeral services will be held from the Catholic Church next Monday morning. Take Hanford's Balsam with you on your outing. It will relieve mosquite bites and cure any sprains, burns or cuts.